



Large Fire Priority:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 8/02/2017

Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	NV	EKD	Delano	Full Suppression	25 m NW of Montello, NV	11,450	+2,950	20%	8/6/17	Type 3 IC Cunningham	5	3	2	0	2	Maintain current staffing	Sage Grouse habitat, repeater site, ranches, rec. areas.
2	ID	IFD	Lava Flow	Full Suppression	7 m S of Atomic City, ID	500	New	0%	8/3/17	Type 4 IC Bruington	0	0	0	0	0	None	Sage grouse habitat
3	ID	TFD	Coe	Full Suppression	3 m NW of Malta, ID	1,065	0	82%	8/3/17	Type 3 IC Bedke	1	1	0	1	0	Maintain current resources	Sage Grouse habitat, Comm. site, historic trail, cultural sites.
4	ID	PAF	Missouri	55% Suppression 25% Point Protection 10% Confine 10% monitor	4 miles NE of Yellow Pine, ID	1,277	0	50%	10/01/17	Type 3 IC Taylor	0	1	1	0	0	None	Edwardsburg, historic structures, cabin at Crater Lake, smoke impacts to Big Creek Airstrip
5	ID	SCF	Tappan	Point Protection	28 m SW of Salmon, ID	433	+283	0%	10/31/17	Type 4 IC Ellis	0	0	1	0	0	None	Middle Fork river camps and users.
	NV	HTF	Whites	Full Suppression	S. of Reno, NV	30	New	35%	8/4/17	Type 3 IC Saucedo	0	4	2	1	1	None	None
	NV	HTF	Quinn	Full Suppression	17 n SE of McDermitt, NV	3,600	0	100%	8/2/17	Type 3 IC Williams	2	1	0	3	0	Current resources meeting needs of fire.	None
*** Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209																	

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Evening Brief

Date: Wednesday August 2, 2017

Weather Summary

*** Near Record Breaking Heat Western Areas This Week ***

Strong high pressure across Western Nevada will continue the near record heat and single digit humidity for much of the region again today. Across far southern areas there will be some wetter showers/thunderstorms. A **High Risk** has been issued again today for areas of western and northern Nevada that will see near record heat and very low relative humidities in the single digits. Similar conditions could spread into Idaho and northern Utah.

A weak cold front will approach from Montana today, into Idaho and western Wyoming, bringing increasing W to NW winds to those areas, especially during the afternoon peak heating hours with speeds of 15-25 mph and locally higher gust today and Friday.

Preparedness Levels

Great Basin	3
National	4

Great Basin Fire Activity (from Irwin): Light Activity

New Fires and Acres: 14 fires for 591.92 acres; 3,233 acres large fire growth; 2 new large fires

Resources:

- Crews: 13 T1 IHCs in GB: 12 committed, 1 R&R.
- GBCC has committed an estimated 62 + type 3, 4, 6 engines.
- 0-T1 and 5-T2 helicopters are available in GACC.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fuels continue to dry out across much of the region, as we are several days into strong high pressure suppressing monsoonal activity. Lighter fuels, represented by 10-hr FM have, and will continue to see the most rapid drying over the next few days.

ERC's remain critical over much of Idaho into northern Nevada, and will only continue to dry out further during the upcoming heatwave. Fire danger remains elevated across far western and northern portions of Nevada as well, with the rapid drying of lighter fuels. This will be an issue when lightning returns Fri-Sun, with new starts, and large fires likely.

Sagebrush live fuel moisture, which has a much slower response time to short term precipitation, has been on a rapid downward trend the past few weeks in most areas, finally reaching near to even below normal mid-summer levels across the northern and western portions of the Great Basin.



Sagebrush live fuel moisture across Central NV/UT has dropped significantly to below normal and in some areas is approaching record lows.

We have issued a Great Basin **Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory for Nevada, Idaho and Utah**, available at the following link:

https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels_fire-danger/GB_Fuels_and_Fire_Behavior_Advisory.pdf

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Stockton Hills	2017-UTNWS-000717	0.5	Controlled 08/02/17	40.39162	112.3217	YES
5150	2017-UTSWS-000544	0.1	Not Contained	37.77163	113.1023	NO
Gulch	2017-UTSWS-000549	50	Not Contained	37.08032	113.2804	NO
ENSIGN	2017-UTNWS-000726	0.5	Controlled 08/02/17	40.52301	112.7579	NO
SPRING VALLEY	2017-NVSND-170389	0.1	Controlled 08/02/17	36.17278	115.87722	NO
Oasis	2017-IDTFD-000294	0.2	Controlled 08/02/17	42.56788	114.2981	NO
Bingham County Assist 2	2017-ID4BN-000147	9	Not Contained	43.29257	112.4538	NO
355 Van	2017-UTBRS-000718	1.1	Controlled 08/02/17	41.38583	112.038	NO
Shoe Tree	2017-NVSFC-030481	0.1	Not Contained	39.29533	117.9984	YES
Lava Flow	2017-IDIFD-000148	500	Not Contained	43.35278	112.8656	YES
Jarvis Peak	2017-UTSWS-000550	30	Not Contained	37.08595	113.7778	NO
Hunsaker 2	2017-IDCTF-000150	0.3	Not Contained	42.19261	112.5819	YES
Hunsaker 1	2017-IDCTF-000149	0.3	Not Contained	42.19019	112.582	YES

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)